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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IDB LOAN FOR BRAZILIAN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
PROGRAM.

REF: AIDTO A-33, 8/16/77

1. WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC DETAILS ON THE PROPOSED LOAN BEYOND THOSE
IN THE ATTACHMENT TO REPAIR. HOWEVER, WE HAVE HAD SOME KNOWLEDGE OF
THE PROJECT PROPOSAL SINCE FEBRUARY 1976 AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS AS BEING OF POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE:

A) DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IS NOT SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONED IN THE GOB SECOND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (II PND)
FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979, BUT IT EASILY FALLS WITHIN THE HIGH
PRIORITY ASCRIBED TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL BENEFITS FOR
RURAL DWELLERS IN THE II PND. THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM
WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY GOB MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AGENCIES WHICH,
UNDER THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION AT LEAST, HAS GIVEN SURPRISINGLY
HIGH ATTENTION TO PROGRAMS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM FARMERS;

B) TECHNICAL SOUNDNESS: WE ARE UNABLE TO EVALUATE THIS ASPECT.
WE CAN POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH THE BRAZILIAN AGENCIES
INVOLVED (GEER AND INCRA) AND THE IDB HAVE HAD
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS TYPE OF LOAN PROJECT; RURAL ELECTRI-
FICATION IS ONE OF ITS SEVERAL MANDATES THAT INCRA HAS CARRIED OUT
WELL. MOREOVER, SOME PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WAS PROVIDED
TO THE GOB AGENCIES BY COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATES OF JACKSON MICHIGAN,
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ONE OF WHOSE CONSULTANTS WROTE TO THE AMBASSADOR IN FEBRUARY 1976,
DESCRIBING THE WORTHY ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

C) BENEFICIARIES: THE LOAN PROGRAM IS NOT DESCRIBED IN REGIONAL
TERMS BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MAJOR INPUTS WILL GO TO NORTHEAST
BRAZIL. AS THE COASTAL RURAL AREAS ALREADY HAVE FAIR ACCESS TO
ELECTRICITY, OUR ASSUMPTION IS THAT GREATER SUPPLY WILL BE MADE

AVAILABLE TO RURAL AREAS OF THE INTERIOR, WHERE THE ECONOMIC
LEVEL IS GENERALLY THAT OF SMALL, MEDIUM AND SUBSISTANCE FARMERS.

2. RECOMMEND THAT THE USG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUPPORT THE LOAN
PROPOSAL.
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